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Below is a list of the Memoranda issued by OMB with information to assist Recipients and Applicants of Federal financial assistance directly impacted by the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19).

- M-20-11 Administrative Relief for Recipients and Applicants of Federal Financial Assistance Directly Impacted by the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) (March 9, 2020)
- <u>M-20-17 Administrative Relief for Recipients and Applicants of Federal Financial Assistance Directly Impacted by</u> <u>the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) due to Loss of Operations</u>

This is a rapidly evolving situation and we will provide updated guidance and information as it becomes available. You are encouraged to visit the OMB website to obtain more information.

https://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/information-for-agencies/memoranda/

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